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- Between 1 and 6 January 1954, about 80 percent of the windows of the quarters in the Flak Kaserne in Brandenburg were lighted. At about 2 p.m. on 28 December, about 50 trucks, 1 ambulance, 1 tank truck, 12 x 85-mm AT guns and 150 troops with gas masks and submachine guns were lined up in the barracks yard. At about 2:45 p.m., only 15 trucks were seen in the yard. On 29 December, an undetermined number of troops practiced aiming with 4 x 57-mm AT guns and 4 x 85-mm AT guns in the barracks area. On 31 December, 20 to 25 trucks towing 16 x 57-mm AT guns and occupied by about 80 to 100 troops left the installation toward Plaue or Goerden. On 5 January, groups of 4 or 5 ^{men} practiced aiming on 7 x 57-mm AT guns, which had come from shed No 19; and 4 trucks, each occupied by 5 to 6 troops and towing 85-mm AT guns, which were usually parked in shed No 15, engaged in driving practice in the barracks area. At about 4:15 p.m., 4 trucks, including [] and others [] and towing 85-mm AT guns passed over Havelbruecke (bridge), coming from a southern direction and proceeding westward via Wilhelm Bahms Strasse. On 6 January, an undetermined number of troops practiced aiming on 6 x 57-mm AT guns and 2 x 76-mm AT guns, while about 24 troops received training in firing.

- Between 1 and 5 January, the Infanterie Kaserne was fully lighted after nightfall. On 27 December, 3 trucks towing 120-mm mortars entered the installation, coming from the direction of the town. Four 37-mm AA guns and a sentry were seen in the barracks yard on 3 January.

- On 5 January, the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne was partially lighted at dusk. Coal was continually shipped to the installation from the Altstadt railroad station by trucks [] on and after 25 December.

- At 2:15 p.m. on 28 December, 6 trucks towing 3 AT guns of an undetermined caliber and [] passed through Brandenburg on the main road, coming from the direction of Jahrtausendbruecke and proceeding toward St. Annenbruecke. Three of the trucks carried boxes and troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

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